

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)****TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. 11828/1	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/675,029	EXAMINER Robert T. Culbert	ART UNIT 1763
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **09/675,029**, filed on **September 28 2000**, entitled **WET PROCESSING USING A FLUID MENISCUS, APPARATUS AND METHOD**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ X Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed on March 16, 2004.
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	27		30	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1		3	0	86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					290.00	0.00

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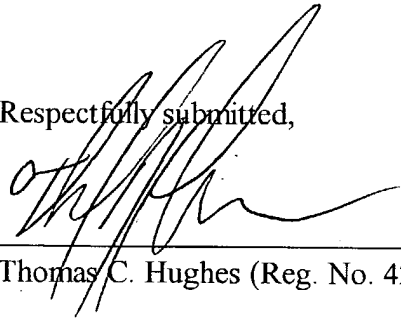
		Must be zero or larger	TOTAL	770.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.		SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	385.00

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$385.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicant respectfully requests a FURTHER one-month extension of time in which to extend the time to file a Request for Continuation Application from March 16, 2004 (a two-month extension was paid previously to extend the three month response date from January 16, 2004 to March 16, 2004) to April 16, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee, which is believed to be **\$265.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees, including any additional fees associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 13, 2004

By:


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